## Department of Health & City of Redmond Fire Department Inter-local Agreement

In support of the Washington State Department of Health (DOH), Fire Injury Prevention Program, <u>DOH agrees</u> to undertake the following tasks:

- 1. Conduct in partnership with contactor a fire injury prevention public education and smoke alarm installation program.
- 2. Deliver lithium smoke alarms to contractor.
- 3. Provide fire prevention brochures and education materials for distribution to Smoke Alarm Recipients in agreed upon amounts.
- 4. Provide technical assistance in the form of conference calls and on site visits.
- 5. Provide templates, media releases and other program assistance for the contractor.

## City of Redmond Fire Department agrees to:

Conduct a Fire Injury Prevention Program, based on the following guidelines.

- 1. Identify and target high-risk or special needs populations within your community.
- 2. Provide fire prevention education for alarm recipients.
- 3. Develop partnerships with community-based organizations.
- 4. Install all alarms.
- 5. Complete an application and installation form for each alarm recipient and forward to DOH monthly.
- 6. Submit Monthly reports to DOH.

## Deliverables

- 1. Complete an application and installation form for each alarm recipient and forward to DOH monthly.
- 2. Submit Monthly progress reports and a final report to DOH.

Mail all completed reports to:

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Injury & Violence Prevention Program	E-mail: marv.borges@doh.wa.gov
Department of Health	
PO Box 47853	-
Olympia, WA 98504-7853	

Total Funding for this agreement, in the form of 100 Ionization Lithium Battery Powered Smoke Alarms valued at \$11.92 per alarms is over \$1,192.00.

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## Fire Safe Families Project

(A Center for Disease Control Smoke Alarm Installation & Fire Education Project)

The purpose of the Washington State Smoke Alarm Installation & Fire Education Project (Fire Safe Families Project) is to prevent residential fire-related injuries and deaths through a home fire hazards assessment and the installation of smoke alarms in high-risk homes. This program intends to increase the number of homes with functional smoke alarms as well as to increase the number of homes with adequate smoke alarm coverage. Program goals include increasing residents' knowledge about general fire safety including smoke alarm maintenance, fire escape planning and fire prevention, thus preventing injuries and fire fatalities.

The program seeks to do this by working with local fire departments. The fire departments are provided approximately 100, 10 year lithium battery powered ionization smoke alarms and fire safety education materials. The smoke alarms are installed by local fire department personnel or community volunteers. A smoke alarm installation application form is completed by the installer for each household. Demographic information on the installation form MUST be complete. Local fire departments monthly submit the individual smoke alarm application forms and a monthly report to DOH.

The Smoke Alarm Installation forms are forwarded to Gilmore Research Group, Seattle; for data input. Gilmore conducts a telephone survey of 20% of smoke alarm recipients 6 months after installation. The survey questions focus on alarm maintenance and if the alarm has alerted the homeowner to a possible fire.

DOH will send an Agreement to participate in the project to interested local fire departments. Fire Departments will sign the Agreement and return to DOH. At that time, DOH will provide technical assistance and materials needed for the project. Fire Departments may receive additional alarms after the initial shipment.

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